

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, State Capitol

March 4, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Sen. Luz Robles

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 4:17 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

No minutes approved.

**S.B. 259 Amendments to Disability Waiting List (A. Christensen)**

Sen. Christensen presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor

of the bill: Mr. Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center  
Ms. Joyce Dolcourt, Chair, Legislative Coalition for People With  
Disabilities  
Mr. Dave Burton

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass S.B. 259 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved that S.B. 259 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 268 Human Services Background Checks Amendments (A. Christensen)**

Sen. Christensen presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 268 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved that S.B. 268 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Vickers turned the chair over to Sen. Thatcher.

**S.B. 270      *Controlled Substance Amendments (E. Vickers)***

Chair Vickers presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass S.B. 270 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved that S.B. 270 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Thatcher returned the chair to Chair Vickers.

**S.B. 255      *Human Services Amendments (W. Harper)***

Sen. Harper presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor  
of the bill:

Mr. Brent Platt, Division Director, Division of Child and Family Services,  
Department of Human Services

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 255 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

Minutes reported by Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Secretary

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Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Committee Chair